



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3722

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kohji YOSHIE et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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